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Subject: FW: EPA Update on latest water sampling data from Dimock, Pa.

Mr. Seneca:

Your note says the sampling "did not show levels of contaminants that would give EPA reason to take immediate action." Does that mean the water you tested is safe? Or does that mean there are no grounds under the Superfund law for EPA to take action?

I see some highlighted levels of contaminants like lithium, chromium, arsenic, sodium and coliform. Are those a "concern?"

The first round of tests included three of four houses that were getting water deliveries from the EPA. Is the fourth house included in the latest data?

Following the first round of tests the EPA released, the agency said it would wait for another round to decide whether it will continue to deliver water to residents. Has a decision been made on that?

Is there any idea on when the remaining tests will be done?

Also, can you include me on the e-mail list for any further news on this subject? Thanks.

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Subject: Update on latest water sampling data from Dimock, Pa.

EPA has completed and shared with residents and Pennsylvania state officials the second set of sampling at 20 private drinking water wells in Dimock, Pa. This set of sampling did not show levels of contaminants that would give EPA reason to take immediate action. EPA remains committed to providing Dimock residents with the best available data and information on the quality of drinking water as expeditiously as possible.

For more information on the sampling results, visit: <http://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/states/pa.html>

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